



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: JERUSSI *et al.*

Application No.: 10/720,134

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Examiner: To be assigned

For: DERIVATIVES OF VENLAFAXINE AND METHODS OF PREPARING AND USING THE SAME Attorney Docket No.: 4821-531-999

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments and remarks be considered by the Examiner and entered into the file of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.